



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

Operating Policy and Procedure

HSC OP: 73.07, **Honesty in Research and Allegations of Scientific Misconduct**

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Health Sciences Center Operating Policy and Procedure (HSC OP) is to establish the guidelines and procedures to be followed concerning honesty in research and allegations of scientific misconduct.

REVIEW: This HSC OP will be reviewed on February 1 of every odd-numbered year (ONY) by the Associate Vice President for Research and the Senior Associate General Counsel, with recommendations for revisions forwarded to the Executive Vice President for Research by February 28.

POLICY/PROCEDURE:

The guidelines provided in Attachment A are in compliance with Public Health Service (PHS) regulations codified at 45 C.F.R. 93. This policy applies to all individuals at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) engaged in research including any person paid by, under the control of, or affiliated with TTUHSC, such as scientists, trainees, technicians, and other staff members, students, fellows, residents, researchers or collaborators at TTUHSC.